MEMBERS

COMMISSION FOR THE REVISION OF THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Existing Commission Members to Return to the Commission

- 1. Harry B. Sondheim: (existing Commission Chair); Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee; two-time former COPRAC Chair; former Chair, Ethical Considerations Committee for the ABA Section of Criminal Justice; former member, State Bar Anti-Bias Rule Committee; retired head of the Appellate Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office; currently retired and residing in Los Angeles.
- 2. JoElla L. Julien: (Public Member); Public Member, State Bar MDP Task Force; former Public Member, COPRAC; experienced educator, teacher, counselor, as well as Director of Human Resources and Chief Negotiator for school district management; graduate of "Leadership America"; listed in "Who's Who in American Education", "Who's Who in American Women"; currently residing in Oakland.
- 3. Edward P. George, Jr.: Former Presiding Referee, State Bar Court; former Chair, Executive Committee of the State Bar Court; former Chair, Review Department of the State Bar Court; former Chair, State Bar Board of Governors' Committee on Discipline; former Member, California State Judicial Performance Committee; currently in private practice in Long Beach.
- 4. Raul L. Martinez: Former COPRAC Chair, long-time attorney malpractice defense practitioner; member, State Bar Committee on Professional Liability Insurance; currently a partner of the Los Angeles Office of Lewis, D'Mato, et al.
- 5. Kurt Melchior: Former State Bar Delegate, ABA House of Delegates; former member, State Bar Board of Governors; former Chair, Board of Governors' Committee on Professional Responsibility; former Chair, State Bar Special Committee to Revise the Rules of Professional Conduct Relating to Lawyer Advertising and Solicitation; and currently a partner at Nossaman, Gunther et al in San Francisco.
- 6. Jerome Sapiro, Jr.: Chair, State Bar Litigation Section Executive Committee; former Chair, Bar Association of San Francisco Ethics Committee; former COPRAC Member; former President, Lawyers Club of San Francisco; currently sole proprietor of the Sapiro Law Firm in San Francisco.
- 7. Paul W. Vapnek: Member and former Chair, Bar Association of San Francisco Ethics Committee; co-author, *The Rutter Group, California Practice Guide on Professional Responsibility*; former COPRAC Chair; first editor of *The California Compendium on Professional Responsibility*; former adjunct Professor, Professional Responsibility, Hastings College of Law; currently a partner at Townsend and

- Townsend and Crew in San Francisco.
- 8. Anthonie M. Voogd: Former COPRAC Chair; former Professor of Law, Southwestern University School of Law; and currently in-house counsel at Technic USA in San Dimas, California.
- 9. Ellen R. Peck: Current COPRAC Chair; member, Los Angeles County Bar Association Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee; co-author, *The Rutter Group, California Practice Guide on Professional Responsibility*; former State Bar Court Hearing Judge; former Ethics Counsel to the State Bar of California and to the ABA; former Adjunct Professor, Professional Responsibility, University of San Francisco School of Law; currently in private practice in Escondido.

Additional Appointments to the Commission

- Mark L. Tuft: Member, State Bar MDP Task Force; Member, State Bar Delegation to the ABA House of Delegates; Member, Bar Association of San Francisco Ethics Committee; co-author, *The Rutter Group, California Practice Guide Professional Responsibility*; former COPRAC Chair; former member, Bar Association of San Francisco Board of Directors; currently a partner at Cooper, White & Cooper in San Francisco.
- 11. Stanley W. Lamport: Member and former Chair, Los Angeles County Bar Association Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee; co-author *Matthew Bender California Forms of Pleading and Practice Attorney Practice and Ethics*; former COPRAC Chair; currently a partner in the Los Angeles Office of Cox, Castle & Nicholson.
- 12. Hon. Ignacio J. Ruvolo: Member, Bar Association of San Francisco Ethics Committee; member, Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers; former Judge, Contra Costa Superior Court; former Member, California Judges Association Judicial Ethics Committee; former COPRAC Chair; former President, Contra Costa Bar Association Section on Professional Responsibility and Practice; currently Justice, First Appellate District, Court of Appeal, San Francisco.
- 13. Linda Q. Foy: Former member COPRAC; currently Litigation Director, Howard, Rice Et al., San Francisco.
- 14. Karen Betzner: Former Senior Executive Professional Competence, Standards & Development, State Bar of California; former staff to COPRAC; former staff to the Commission on the Revisions to the Rules of Professional Conduct; currently retired in San Francisco Bay Area.